(b) whether it is als$_0$ a fact that the project is likely to hinder considerably the agricultural research in the country and the tie up would virtually bring the agricultural research unde$_r$ private sector;

(c) if so, what are the considerations which weighed with Government to enter into such collaboration; and

(d) what precautionary measures hav$_e$ been taken by Government against the privatisation of agricultural research in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV); (a) No, Sir.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) and (d) In view of (b) above, the question doe$_6$ not arise.

Import of white cement by NAFED

1751. SHRI SHANKER SINH VAGHELA7 WuT the Minister of AGRICULTURE b$_e$ pleased to refer to reply to Unstarred Question 2301 given in the Rajya Sabha o$_n$ the 8th May, "1987 and"~B"tate;

(a) the licence under which the import of white cement by NAFED was made;

(b) whether the Tetter of credit opened By NAFED for import of white cement bore the import licence number which wa$_s$ issued to NAFED as an incentive for exports; and

(o) what provision of import policy was mentioned in the said letter of credit?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND COOPERATION IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHYAM LAL YADAV): (a) NAFED was issued a$_n$ additiona licence fo$_r$ import in 1983-84 as in. centive against exports. Accordingly it placed order fo$_r$ import of whit! cement. Subsequently, it wa$_s$ un derstood by NAFED that the inv port of white cement was under OGI for stock and sale and its import die not requir$_e$ additional licence. NAFEE claimed its clearance unde$_r$ OGL unde$_r$ 1984-85 policy.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) The provision of Import Polic} mentioned in the said letter of credii was:

> OGL Appendix 6, List 8, Part III, Item No. 33 of AM «. 1984-85.

Editing of T.V. News Bulletin

1752. SHRI SHARAD YADAV: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to stat.e:

(a) whether it is a fact that editing of the News Bulletin for telecast by Doordarshan i$_s$ done at the Minis terial level instead of by the Produ cers and Editor$_s$ of News Bullet' and that, more often than not, minute instructions are issued ^%^ changes in the News Bulletins there by hampering their functioning in a professional manner; and

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI H; <K. L, BHAGAT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Closure of DCM Mills without payment of wages to workers

1753. SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Cloth and cently decided to close down the -3J peq }U9Ui83euBui sntH iBjauaj),